REMARKS

The above complete listing of claims is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on July 29, 2004.

Examination and early allowance are requested, and the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if doing so will help advance the application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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